

Table 20. Weather Summary, Selected U.S. Cities
 (Population Weighted Cooling Degree-Days¹)

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted cooling degree-days from January 1, 1998, through August 1, 1998, has been 20 percent warmer than last year and 8 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 01/01/98 thru 08/01/98	Previous 01/01/97 thru 08/01/97	Normal 01/01 thru 08/01	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	744	620	690	20	8
Cities					
Albuquerque	789	744	779	6	1
Amarillo	1,144	676	837	69	37
Asheville	667	389	460	71	45
Atlanta	1,198	762	970	57	24
Billings	353	268	372	32	-5
Boise	518	430	424	20	22
Boston	428	465	396	-8	8
Buffalo	292	228	305	28	-4
Cheyenne	212	185	179	15	18
Chicago	613	432	456	42	34
Cincinnati	671	493	600	36	12
Cleveland	479	330	376	45	27
Columbia, SC	1,510	1,021	1,148	48	32
Denver	421	413	415	2	1
Des Moines	607	575	672	6	-10
Detroit	575	388	392	48	47
Fargo	329	323	359	2	-8
Hartford	425	405	431	5	-1
Houston	1,925	1,487	1,533	29	26
Jacksonville	1,724	1,402	1,409	23	22
Kansas City	939	691	803	36	17
Las Vegas	1,610	2,063	1,863	-22	-14
Los Angeles	179	411	241	-56	-26
Memphis	1,559	1,038	1,282	50	22
Miami	2,586	2,726	2,313	-5	12
Milwaukee	445	264	301	69	48
Minneapolis	433	393	467	10	-7
Montgomery	1,522	1,096	1,250	39	22
New York	710	654	600	9	18
Oklahoma City	1,515	975	1,079	55	40
Omaha	702	669	697	5	1
Philadelphia	748	603	642	24	17
Phoenix	2,134	2,703	2,383	-21	-10
Pittsburgh	439	350	401	25	9
Portland, ME	188	233	150	-19	25
Providence	406	456	342	-11	19
Raleigh	1,048	780	820	34	28
Richmond	895	702	788	27	14
St. Louis	1,044	791	948	32	10
Salem, OR	182	129	117	41	56
Salt Lake City	554	585	611	-5	-9
San Francisco	42	79	36	***	***
Seattle	120	36	88	***	***
Shreveport	1,857	1,240	1,361	50	36
Washington, DC	869	816	911	6	-5

¹See Glossary.

*** = Normal cooling degree-days or less, or ratio incalculable.

Note:• The total cooling degree-days for the previous cooling season (January 1, 1997 - December 31, 1997) was 1,090 and the normal is 1,192. • A new method for calculating heating/cooling degree days was implemented by the Climate Analysis Center in October 1993, with further refinements implemented in November 1993. The routines incorporate 1961-1990 normals supplied by the National Climatic Data Center, and 1990 census data for calculation of population weighted degree days.